

At a Glance

Duke Energy Ohio and Kentucky



Duke Energy is the largest electric power holding company in the United States, supplying and delivering energy to approximately 7.4 million U.S. customers. We have approximately 52,700 megawatts of electric generation capacity in the U.S., primarily in the Carolinas, the Midwest and Florida – and natural gas distribution services in Ohio and Kentucky. Our commercial and international businesses own and operate diverse power generation assets in North America and Latin America, including a portfolio of renewable energy assets.

Unless specifically noted, all data is as of Dec. 31, 2015.



For nearly 180 years, Duke Energy Ohio, Duke Energy Kentucky and their predecessor companies have provided safe, clean, affordable and reliable electric and natural gas to customers in southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky.

There are nearly 2,300 employees and 2,800 retirees across the region, which encompasses more than 3,000 square miles.

Economic Development

Duke Energy Ohio and Duke Energy Kentucky make a difference in the economy of each community they serve through:

- Strategic partnerships with local, state and regional organizations to promote the 15 counties in the Greater Cincinnati region and attract and retain investment in the community
- Site readiness and business development efforts to evaluate over two dozen large tracts of property in preparation for future investment
- Strategic financial contributions totaling more than \$22 million to regional economic development initiatives since 2007

Over the past five years, in partnership with economic development officials, the companies have helped attract \$3.6 billion in capital investments and created nearly 16,642 new jobs for the region.

Community Investment

Duke Energy Ohio and Duke Energy Kentucky invest in economic development, education, environmental and energy efficiency because the companies' success is linked to the health and prosperity of the communities they serve.

Over the past five years, the companies have contributed over \$11 million to community efforts throughout the region and more than \$4 million to United Way and ArtsWave.

Region-Specific Operational Facts

- 700,000 electric and 427,000 natural gas customers in southwest Ohio
- 140,000 electric and 98,000 natural gas customers in Northern Kentucky
- Virtually all available customers in Ohio have certified digital meters and the company has installed automated equipment on the distribution system to reduce and prevent customer outages
- 2,500 miles of transmission lines and 19,000 miles of distribution lines
- 7,200 miles of natural gas main lines and 6,200 miles of natural gas service lines